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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Food and Administrative Funding for

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

Food and Nutrition Service

TO: Regional Directors

Special Nutrition Programs

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### Introduction

Four pieces of legislation currently govern the level of food and administrative resources available to TEFAP in FY 2015: the Agricultural Act of 2014; the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008; the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983; and the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (P.L. 113-235, the Appropriations Act), which provides funding through September 30, 2015.

#### Food Funds

Section 27(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 established the amount of funding available for TEFAP food purchases for FY 2009, and indexes that amount to annual changes in the Thrifty Food Plan (TFP), which is also used to determine the maximum benefit level for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Section 4027 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 maintained the funding formula established in Section 27(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008. The Agricultural Act of 2014 also added specified amounts annually, separate and distinct from the inflationary adjustments referenced above, to begin in FY 2015 and continue through FY 2018. In FY 2015, the amount available for TEFAP food purchases has been calculated by adding the FY 2009 TFP-adjusted funding level plus an additional \$50,000,000.

Based on changes in the TFP and the additional funds from the Agricultural Act of 2014, the amount available for TEFAP food purchases in FY 2015 is \$327 million. Of this, \$3,766,340 is needed to pay costs associated with ordering and transporting the food, leaving \$323,233,660 for the purchase of food.

# Carryover of State TEFAP Food Entitlement

Prior to enactment of the Agricultural Act of 2014, USDA was permitted to use funds authorized for the purchase of TEFAP food in only the FY for which the funds were appropriated. Section 4027 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 amended Section 27(a) to allow food funds to remain available for two FYs, subject to such terms and conditions as determined by USDA. This provision takes effect in FY 2015. Therefore, beginning this FY, States will be able to keep any remaining TEFAP food entitlement balance at the end of a FY and place orders against it during the subsequent FY. However, funds remaining at the end of the FY after the FY in which they were

initially appropriated will no longer be available to USDA, and therefore, will be unavailable for States to place orders against. In other words, any State balance of FY 2015 TEFAP food entitlement will expire at the end of FY 2016. Thus, State agencies should continue to make every effort to use their food entitlement in the year in which it is provided by USDA.

The Agricultural Act of 2014 did not make changes to the availability of TEFAP administrative funds. TEFAP administrative funds provided to each State will continue to be available for only the FY in which they were appropriated.

# **Conversion of Food Funds to Administrative Funds**

TEFAP State agencies have the opportunity to convert their fair-share of up to 10 percent of the food funds, including the additional funds from the Agricultural Act of 2014, provided for each year into TEFAP administrative funds. Accordingly, \$32.7 million in TEFAP food funds are available for conversion into TEFAP administrative funds. FNS Headquarters must be informed by March 5, 2015 whether TEFAP States agencies want to accept their portion of the convertible \$32.7 million as food funds, administrative funds, or any combination of the two.

## Administrative Funds and their Conversion

The Appropriations Act includes \$49.401 million in TEFAP administrative funds. Through December 11, 2014, per the terms of a Continuing Resolution, TEFAP received a pro-rated portion of the administrative funds it received in FY 2014 totaling \$9,746,817. An additional 35-day allowance of administrative funds was recently made available totaling \$4,737,555. This leaves \$34,916,628 to be allocated for the remainder of FY 2015. As always, TEFAP State agencies may convert any portion of their administrative funds into food funds.

FNS Headquarters must be informed by April 30, 2015 regarding what portion, if any, of their administrative funds TEFAP State agencies wish to convert to food funds.

#### Worksheets

Previously in this FY, FNS provided a worksheet to TEFAP State agencies detailing administrative funding allocations under the Continuing Resolution. Attached, please find two worksheets that provide additional details regarding FY 2015 TEFAP funding.

- A. Worksheet #3 shows each State's share of the \$9,746,817 in FY 2015 TEFAP administrative funds that has been provided under the Continuing Resolution as well as each State's share of the \$4,737,555 provided under the 35-day allowance. Finally, it shows the remaining \$34,916,628 to be allocated under the final FY 2015 Appropriations Act, and the total of these amounts.
- B. Worksheet #4 shows each State's allocation of FY 2015 TEFAP food funds provided in the Food and Nutrition Act that are *not convertible* to administrative funds, the share of food funds that *are convertible*, and the *total* of these amounts.

### Conclusion

Please note all TEFAP food and administrative funds are subject to apportionment by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). We will keep you informed regarding the availability of these funds.

To review, FNS Headquarters must be informed whether TEFAP State agencies want to (a) accept their portion of the \$32.7 million in convertible TEFAP food funds as food funds, administrative funds, or some combination of the two by March 5, 2015; and (b) convert any portion of their administrative funds into food funds by April 30, 2015. Regional Office staff will provide further guidance on applicable timeframes for submission to their offices, which will enable them to provide the information to FNS Headquarters in a timely manner.

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Food Distribution Division

Attachments

FY2015 Emergency Food Assistance Program
Commodity Assistance Program (CAP) Administrative Funding Provided Under Continuing Resolution, 35- Day Allowance, and Total FY 2015 Administrative Grants

REGION/STATE	AVG. # OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED OCT13 to JUL14	UNEMPLOYMENT INDEX	AVG. # OF PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN CY2013	POVERTY INDEX	WEIGHTED INDEX POVERTY 60% UNEMPLOYED 40%	ADMIN. GRANTS P PROVIDED THROUGH 12.11.14		ADMIN. FUNDS FOR THE REMAINDER OF FY 15	TOTAL FY 15 ADMINISTRATIVE GRANTS
NORTHEAST									
Connecticut	131,624	1.2704320322%	373,900	0.7400276524%	0.9521894043%	\$92,808	\$45,110	\$332,473	\$470,391
Maine	42,489	0.4101029190%	180,639	0.3575230144%	0.3785549762%	\$36,897	\$17,934	\$132,179	\$187,010
Massachusetts	222,497	2.1475362842%	770,513	1.5250091642%	1.7740200122%	\$172,911	\$84,045	\$619,428	\$876,384
New Hampshire	35,172	0.3394793916%	111,495	0.2206723271%	0.2681951529%	\$26,140	\$12,706	\$93,645	\$132,491
New York	657,920	6.3502297654%	3,055,645	6.0477715855%	6.1687548575%	\$601,257	\$292,247	\$2,153,923	\$3,047,427
Rhode Island	48,255	0.4657562277%	144,446	0.2858893669%	0.3578361112%	\$34,878	\$16,953	\$124,944	\$176,775
Vermont	13,237	0.1277632408%	74,058	0.1465765389%	0.1390512197%	\$13,553	\$6,588	\$48,552	\$68,693
TOTAL-NERO	1,151,194	11.1112998609%	4,710,696	9.3234696494%	10.0386017340%	\$978,444	\$475,583	\$3,505,144	\$4,959,171
MID-ATLANTIC									
Delaware	27,151	0.2620608712%	111,327	0.2203398194%	0.2370282401%	\$23,103	\$11,229	\$82,762	\$117,094
DC	27,862	0.2689234280%	115,551	0.2287000141%	0.2447893797%	\$23,859	\$11,597	\$85,472	\$120,928
Maryland	182,685	1.7632717119%	585,571	1.1589695973%	1.4006904431%	\$136,523	\$66,358	\$489,074	\$691,955
New Jersey	316,507	3.0549187931%	998,549	1.9763409260%	2.4077720728%	\$234,681	\$114,070	\$840,712	\$1,189,463
Pennsylvania	398,230	3.8437074408%	1,690,405	3.3456711519%	3.5448856675%	\$345,514	\$167,941	\$1,237,754	\$1,751,209
Puerto Rico	169,760	1.6385198884%	1,626,879	3.2199396819%	2.5873717645%	\$252,186	\$122,578	\$903,424	\$1,278,188
Virginia	219,918	2.1226438314%	938,733	1.8579523354%	1.9638289338%	\$191,411	\$93,037	\$685,703	\$970,151
Virgin Islands	4,700	0.0453642995%	23,623	0.0467549431%	0.0461986857%	\$4,503	\$2,189	\$16,131	\$22,823
West Virginia	48,815	0.4711613357%	332,347	0.6577854244%	0.5831357889%	\$56,837	\$27,626	\$203,612	\$288,075
TOTAL-MARO	1,395,628	13.4705716000%	6,422,985	12.7124538935%	13.0157009761%	\$1,268,617	\$616,625	\$4,544,644	\$6,429,886
SOUTHEAST									_
Alabama	139,564	1.3470687424%	883,371	1.7483791583%	1.5878549919%	\$154,765	\$75,226	\$554,425	\$784,416
Florida	601,132	5.8021132042%	3,253,333	6.4390381984%	6.1842682007%	\$602,769	\$292,983	\$2,159,338	\$3,055,090
Georgia	349,678	3.3750845755%	1,843,768	3.6492091590%	3.5395593256%	\$344,994	\$167,689	\$1,235,895	\$1,748,578
Kentucky	159,611	1.5405619575%	800,635	1.5846270111%	1.5670009897%	\$152,733	\$74,238	\$547,143	\$774,114
Mississippi	98,597	0.9516561347%	695,915	1.3773638505%	1.2070807642%	\$117,652	\$57,186	\$421,472	\$596,310
North Carolina	310,596	2.9978659475%	1,715,397	3.3951356373%	3.2362277614%	\$315,429	\$153,318	\$1,129,982	\$1,598,729
South Carolina	129,379	1.2487633402%	860,380	1.7028750777%	1.5212303827%	\$148,272	\$72,069	\$531,162	\$751,503
Tennessee	215,493	2.0799338260%	1,126,772	2.2301215243%	2.1700464450%	\$211,510	\$102,807	\$757,708	\$1,072,025
TOTAL-SERO	2,004,050	19.3430477280%	11,179,571	22.1267496166%	21.0132688612%	\$2,048,124	\$995,516	\$7,337,125	\$10,380,765
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MIDWEST									
Illinois	536,076	5.1741940839%	1,845,393	3.6524253798%	4.2611328614%	\$415,325	\$201,874	\$1,487,843	\$2,105,042
Indiana	199,785	1.9283205461%	1,015,127	2.0091523152%	1.9768196076%	\$192,677	\$93,653	\$690,239	\$976,569
Michigan	370,298	3.5741083743%	1,648,436	3.2626055715%	3.3872066926%	\$330,145	\$160,471	\$1,182,698	\$1,673,314
Minnesota	140,616	1.3572226239%	592,422	1.1725291839%	1.2464065599%	\$121,485	\$59,049	\$435,203	\$615,737
Ohio	366,142	3.5339947513%	1,796,942	3.5565305422%	3.5475162258%	\$345,770	\$168,066	\$1,238,672	\$1,752,508
Wisconsin	186,082	1.7960594832%	755,551	1.4953961829%	1.6156615030%	\$157,476	\$76,543	\$564,134	\$798,153
TOTAL-MWRO	1,798,999	17.3638998627%	7,653,871	15.1486391755%	16.0347434503%	\$1,562,878	\$759,656	\$5,598,789	\$7,921,323
SOUTHWEST									
Arkansas	91,515	0.8833008223%	565,469	1.1191834623%	1.0248304063%	\$99,888	\$48,552	\$357,836	\$506,276
Louisiana	105,882	1.0219707989%	888,019	1.7575785393%	1.4633354431%	\$142,629	\$69,326	\$510,947	\$722,902
New Mexico	62,176	0.6001214219%	448,461	0.8875997353%	0.7726084099%	\$75,305	\$36,603	\$269,768	\$381,676
Oklahoma	90,500	0.8735040640%	626,906	1.2407803569%	1.0938698397%	\$106,618	\$51,823	\$381,942	\$540,383
Texas	719,226	6.9419539659%	4,530,039	8.9659110092%	8.1563281919%	\$794,982	\$386,411	\$2,847,915	\$4,029,308
TOTAL-SWRO	1,069,299	10.3208510730%	7,058,894	13.9710531030%	12.5109722909%	\$1,219,422	\$592,715	\$4,368,408	\$6,180,545
MOUNTAIN PLAINS									_
Colorado	166,632	1.6083284993%	667,446	1.3210176423%	1.4359419851%	\$139,959	\$68,029	\$501,382	\$709,370
lowa	73,569	0.7100864142%	379,127	0.7503729975%	0.7342583642%	\$71.567	\$34,786	\$256,378	\$362,731
Kansas	73,047	0.7050480813%	393,358	0.7785391743%	0.7491427371%	\$73,018	\$35,491	\$261,575	\$370,084
Missouri	193,235	1.8651000862%	931,066	1.8427777111%	1.8517066611%	\$180,482	\$87,726	\$646,554	\$914,762
Montana	26,039	0.2513278710%	163,637	0.3238724390%	0.2948546118%	\$28,739	\$13,969	\$102,953	\$145,661
Nebraska	37,262	0.3596520269%	239,433	0.4738888497%	0.4281941206%	\$41,735	\$20,286	\$149,511	\$211,532
North Dakota	10,807	0.1043089328%	82,398	0.1630831733%	0.1395734771%	\$13,604	\$6,612	\$48,735	\$68,951
South Dakota	16,589	0.1601166731%	115,454	0.2285080304%	0.2011514875%	\$19,606	\$9,530	\$70,235	\$99,371
Utah	55,870	0.5392560448%	361,181	0.7148540452%	0.6446148450%	\$62,829	\$30,539	\$225,078	\$318,446
Wyoming	12,968	0.1251668586%	62,039	0.1227883807%	0.1237397719%	\$12,061	\$5,862	\$43,206	\$61,129
TOTAL-MPRO	666,018	6.4283914882%	3,395,139	6.7197024435%	6.6031780614%	\$643,600	\$312,830	\$2,305,607	\$3,262,037

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WESTERN									
Alaska	23,567	0.2274681798%	67,016	0.1326389226%	0.1705706255%	\$16,625	\$8,081	\$59,558	\$84,264
Arizona	220,345	2.1267652262%	1,206,460	2.3878410310%	2.2834107091%	\$222,560	\$108,178	\$797,290	\$1,128,028
California	1,483,935	14.3229088747%	6,328,824	12.5260892404%	13.2448170941%	\$1,290,948	\$627,479	\$4,624,645	\$6,543,072
Guam	5,716	0.0551707097%	35,848	0.0709508192%	0.0646387754%	\$6,300	\$3,062	\$22,570	\$31,932
Hawaii	29,841	0.2880246936%	148,368	0.2936518393%	0.2914009810%	\$28,402	\$13,805	\$101,748	\$143,955
Idaho	40,659	0.3924397982%	246,550	0.4879749069%	0.4497608634%	\$43,837	\$21,308	\$157,041	\$222,186
Nevada	115,651	1.1162609779%	433,576	0.8581391533%	0.9613878831%	\$93,705	\$45,546	\$335,684	\$474,935
N Mariana Isl.	3,123	0.0301431292%	27,921	0.0552615996%	0.0452142114%	\$4,407	\$2,142	\$15,787	\$22,336
Oregon	134,676	1.2998898709%	642,138	1.2709277257%	1.2825125838%	\$125,004	\$60,760	\$447,810	\$633,574
Washington	217,869	2.1028669272%	967,282	1.9144568806%	1.9898208992%	\$193,944	\$94,269	\$694,778	\$982,991
TOTAL-WRO	2,275,382	21.9619383874%	10,103,983	19.9979321186%	20.7835346260%	\$2,025,732	\$984,630	\$7,256,911	\$10,267,273
NATIONAL TOTAL	10,360,570	100.0000000002%	50,525,139	100.000000001%	99.999999999%	\$9,746,817	\$4,737,555	\$34,916,628	\$49,401,000

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# **FY2015 Emergency Food Assistance Program**

# **Commodity (Food) Entitlements**

						FY15 FOOD		
						GRANTS [NOT INCLUDING	PORTION OF FY15	
	AVG. # OF					PORTION OF	FOOD GRANT	
	PERSONS		AVG. # OF PERSONS		WEIGHTED INDEX	FOOD GRANTS	CONVERTIBLE TO	TOTAL EST. FY15
	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT	BELOW POVERTY		POVERTY 60%	CONVERTIBLE TO	ADMINISTRATIVE	FOOD GRANT
REGION/STATE C	OCT13 to JUL14	INDEX	LEVEL IN CY2013	POVERTY INDEX	UNEMPLOY. 40%	ADMIN. FUNDS]	FUNDS	LEVELS
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New Hampshire	35,172	0.3394793916%	111,495	0.2206723271%	0.2681951529%	\$779,197	\$87,700	\$866,897
New York	657,920	6.3502297654%	3,055,645	6.0477715855%	6.1687548575%	\$17,922,309	\$2,017,183	\$19,939,492
Rhode Island	48,255	0.4657562277%	144,446	0.2858893669%	0.3578361112%	\$1,039,634	\$117,012	\$1,156,646
Vermont	13,237	0.1277632408%	74,058	0.1465765389%	0.1390512197%	\$403,991	\$45,470	\$449,461
TOTAL-NERO	1,151,194	11.1112998609%	4,710,696	9.3234696494%	10.0386017340%	\$29,165,517	\$3,282,623	\$32,448,140
MID-ATLANTIC								
Delaware	27,151	0.2620608712%	111,327	0.2203398194%	0.2370282401%	\$688,647	\$77,508	\$766,155
DC	27,862	0.2689234280%	115,551	0.2287000141%	0.2447893797%	\$711,196	\$80,046	\$791,242
Maryland	182,685	1.7632717119%	585,571	1.1589695973%	1.4006904431%	\$4,069,477	\$458,026	\$4,527,503
New Jersey	316,507	3.0549187931%	998,549	1.9763409260%	2.4077720728%	\$6,995,388	\$787,341	\$7,782,729
Pennsylvania	398,230	3.8437074408%	1,690,405	3.3456711519%	3.5448856675%	\$10,299,086	\$1,159,178	\$11,458,264
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Virgin Islands	4,700	0.0453642995%	23,623	0.0467549431%	0.0461986857%	\$134,223	\$15,107	\$149,330
West Virginia	48,815	0.4711613357%	332,347	0.6577854244%	0.5831357889%	\$1,694,206	\$190,685	\$1,884,891
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Alabama	139,564	1.3470687424%	883,371	1.7483791583%	1.5878549919%	\$4,613,253	\$519,229	\$5,132,482
Florida	601,132	5.8021132042%	3,253,333	6.4390381984%	6.1842682007%	\$17,967,381	\$2,022,256	\$19,989,637
Georgia	349,678	3.3750845755%	1,843,768	3.6492091590%	3.5395593256%	\$10,283,611	\$1,157,436	\$11,441,047
Kentucky	159,611	1.5405619575%	800,635	1.5846270111%	1.5670009897%	\$4,552,665	\$512,409	\$5,065,074
Mississippi								
North Carolina	98,597	0.9516561347%	695,915	1.3773638505%	1.2070807642%	\$3,506,976	\$394,715	\$3,901,691
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# **FY2015 Emergency Food Assistance Program**

# **Commodity (Food) Entitlements**

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MIDWEST								
Illinois	536,076	5.1741940839%	1,845,393	3.6524253798%	4.2611328614%	\$12,380,025	\$1,393,390	\$13,773,415
Indiana	199,785	1.9283205461%	1,015,127	2.0091523152%	1.9768196076%	\$5,743,326	\$646,420	\$6,389,746
Michigan	370,298	3.5741083743%	1,648,436	3.2626055715%	3.3872066926%	\$9,840,976	\$1,107,617	\$10,948,593
Minnesota	140,616	1.3572226239%	592,422	1.1725291839%	1.2464065599%	\$3,621,231	\$407,575	\$4,028,806
Ohio	366,142	3.5339947513%	1,796,942	3.5565305422%	3.5475162258%	\$10,306,729	\$1,160,038	\$11,466,767
Wisconsin	186,082	1.7960594832%	755,551	1.4953961829%	1.6156615030%	\$4,694,040	\$528,321	\$5,222,361
TOTAL-MWRO	1,798,999	17.3638998627%	7,653,871	15.1486391755%	16.0347434503%	\$46,586,327	\$5,243,361	\$51,829,688
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Arkansas	91,515	0.8833008223%	565,469	1.1191834623%	1.0248304063%	\$2,977,477	\$335,120	\$3,312,597
Louisiana	105,882	1.0219707989%	888,019	1.7575785393%	1.4633354431%	\$4,251,482	\$478,511	\$4,729,993
New Mexico	62,176	0.6001214219%	448,461	0.8875997353%	0.7726084099%	\$2,244,687	\$252,643	\$2,497,330
Oklahoma	90,500	0.8735040640%	626,906	1.2407803569%	1.0938698397%	\$3,178,060	\$357,695	\$3,535,755
Texas	719,226	6.9419539659%	4,530,039	8.9659110092%	8.1563281919%	\$23,696,879	\$2,667,119	\$26,363,998
TOTAL-SWRO	1,069,299	10.3208510730%	7,058,894	13.9710531030%	12.5109722909%	\$36,348,585	\$4,091,088	\$40,439,673
MOUNTAIN PLAINS								
Colorado	166,632	1.6083284993%	667,446	1.3210176423%	1.4359419851%	\$4,171,895	\$469,553	\$4,641,448
Iowa	73,569	0.7100864142%	379,127	0.7503729975%	0.7342583642%	\$2,133,268	\$240,102	\$2,373,370
Kansas	73,047	0.7050480813%	393,358	0.7785391743%	0.7491427371%	\$2,176,512	\$244,970	\$2,421,482
Missouri	193,235	1.8651000862%	931,066	1.8427777111%	1.8517066611%	\$5,379,831	\$605,508	\$5,985,339
Montana	26,039	0.2513278710%	163,637	0.3238724390%	0.2948546118%	\$856,652	\$96,417	\$953,069
Nebraska	37,262	0.3596520269%	239,433	0.4738888497%	0.4281941206%	\$1,244,048	\$140,019	\$1,384,067
North Dakota	10,807	0.1043089328%	82,398	0.1630831733%	0.1395734771%	\$405,508	\$45,641	\$451,149
South Dakota	16,589	0.1601166731%	115,454	0.2285080304%	0.2011514875%	\$584,413	\$65,777	\$650,190
Utah	55,870	0.5392560448%	361,181	0.7148540452%	0.6446148450%	\$1,872,823	\$210,789	\$2,083,612
Wyoming	12,968	0.1251668586%	62,039	0.1227883807%	0.1237397719%	\$359,506	\$40,463	\$399,969
TOTAL-MPRO	666,018	6.4283914882%	3,395,139	6.7197024435%	6.6031780614%	\$19,184,456	\$2,159,239	\$21,343,695

# **FY2015 Emergency Food Assistance Program**

# **Commodity (Food) Entitlements**

REGION/STATE	AVG. # OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED OCT13 to JUL14	UNEMPLOYMENT INDEX	AVG.# OF PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN CY2013	POVERTY INDEX	WEIGHTED INDEX POVERTY 60% C UNEMPLOY. 40%	FY15 FOOD GRANTS [NOT INCLUDING PORTION OF FOOD GRANTS CONVERTIBLE TO ADMIN. FUNDS]	PORTION OF FY15 FOOD GRANT CONVERTIBLE TO ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS	TOTAL EST. FY15 FOOD GRANT LEVELS
WESTERN								
Alaska	23,567	0.2274681798%	67,016	0.1326389226%	0.1705706255%	\$495,565	\$55,777	\$551,342
Arizona	220,345	2.1267652262%	1,206,460	2.3878410310%	2.2834107091%	\$6,634,077	\$746,675	\$7,380,752
California	1,483,935	14.3229088747%	6,328,824	12.5260892404%	13.2448170941%	\$38,480,652	\$4,331,055	\$42,811,707
Guam	5,716	0.0551707097%	35,848	0.0709508192%	0.0646387754%	\$187,797	\$21,137	\$208,934
Hawaii	29,841	0.2880246936%	148,368	0.2936518393%	0.2914009810%	\$846,618	\$95,288	\$941,906
Idaho	40,659	0.3924397982%	246,550	0.4879749069%	0.4497608634%	\$1,306,707	\$147,072	\$1,453,779
Nevada	115,651	1.1162609779%	433,576	0.8581391533%	0.9613878831%	\$2,793,155	\$314,374	\$3,107,529
N Mariana Isl.	3,123	0.0301431292%	27,921	0.0552615996%	0.0452142114%	\$131,363	\$14,785	\$146,148
Oregon	134,676	1.2998898709%	642,138	1.2709277257%	1.2825125838%	\$3,726,131	\$419,382	\$4,145,513
Washington	217,869	2.1028669272%	967,282	1.9144568806%	1.9898208992%	\$5,781,099	\$650,671	\$6,431,770
TOTAL-WRO	2,275,382	21.9619383874%	10,103,983	19.9979321186%	20.7835346260%	\$60,383,164	\$6,796,216	\$67,179,380
NATIONAL TOTAL	10,360,570	100.000000002%	50,525,139	100.000000001%	99.9999999999%	\$290,533,660	\$32,700,000	\$323,233,660

Updated 12.18.14

Appropriation \$327,000,000

Available for Conversion into Administrative Funds (\$32,700,000)

Program Administrative Charges (AMS/FSA/PCIMS) (\$2,716,340)

Additional Offshore Transportation Charges (\$800,000)

Upward Adjustments (\$250,000) (\$36,466,340)

Total to be Allocated \$290,533,660